THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Establishment of additional studio facilities at Madras to cater to the requirements of Second Channel TV service originating from Doordarshan Kendra, Madras at a capital cost of Rs. 672.40 lakhs is under implementation as a spill-over scheme from the Seventh Plan. The facilities would comprise a studio measuring about 120 sq. mts. along with associated technical areas, equipped wtih professional grade colour equipment.

(c) Establishment of Second Channel TV service at Trivandrum depends upon the overall size of the Plan outlay to be made available by the Planning Commission.

Setting up of Titanium Dioxide plant in Tamil Nadu

553. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of illuminate from the Indian Rare Earth. Manavalakuruchi per annum;

(b) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to start Titanium Dioxide plant in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, whether it would be started near Manavalakuruchi where there are abundant mineral resources; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Production of Ilmenite during the last three years has been as follows:

1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
62627 MT	78882 MT	73961 MT

(b) At present the company has no plans on its own to set up a Titanium Dioxide plant in Tamil Nadu. However, consultations are going on between TIDCO and IRE for the development of downstream industries, including a Titanium Dioxide Plant based on ilmenite to be supplied IRE.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

High Power Transmission Station at Nagercoil

554. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to put up a High-Power Transmission Station in place of the present low-power transmission in Nagercoil; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under the consideration of Government.

Cellular Jail at Port Blair as a National Monument

555. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Cellular Jail in Port Blair was declared a National Monument in 1979 but is still being used as a jail;

(b) whether Government would construct a new Jail at Port Blair and relieve the National Monument; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that four out of seven wings of National Monument have been dismantled; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE